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# WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Casey, William **Report No:** WIR-027233 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 22-Feb-2012

City: Oakland, CA 94607

**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Arrival Time:** 700 **OSM Departure Time:** 1730 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV **Location:** Job Site

**CWI Name:** See Below **CWI Present:** Yes No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No **Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes No N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:** 

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** OBG

## **Summary of Items Observed:**

At the start of the shift this Quality Assurance Lead Inspector (QAI) traveled to the SAS project site and observed the work and the inspection performed by American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises (AB/F) Quality Control (QC) personnel. The observations and inspections were performed as noted below:

A). This Quality Assurance Lead Inspector (QALI) assigned the QA Inspectors to the following, but not limited to the work station(s) listed, to observe the welding and the QC inspection of the following:

Joselito Lizardo-Tower, at the 13 Meter Elev. (Observed the welding and QC inspection of diaphragm plates).

Ken Riley-OBG E13 (Observation of the welding and QC inspection of the vent holes), submittal review and training in regards to the operating of traveler rail systems located at the skyway/bike path.

Doug Frey-OBG E13 (Observation of welding, fit-up and QC inspection of vent the holes), OBG field splice W13/W14 (Observation of QC/NDE of deck plate identified as "A4"), OBG E8, Deck Access Hole (Observation of fit-up, welding and QC inspection of the deck access hole identified as "8E-PP71-E2) and welding of utility pipe systems (FW Spencer).

Rene Hernandez-OBG W13 (Observation of the welding, QC inspection and testing of the lifting lug hole), OBG field splice W13/W14 (Observation of welding and QC inspection of the deck splice identified as "A3 and A4"), Punch list item located at 13W-PP119 (Observation of welding, QC inspection and UT testing) and QA/NDE verification.

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Skyway-No work

NOTE: See QA daily Weld Inspection Reports (WIR) and NDE reports for additional information and details.

Quality Assurance Lead Inspector (QALI) Summary

This QA Lead Inspector (QALI) observed the QA Inspector's Douglas Frey, Joselito Lizardo, Ken Riley and Rene Hernandez monitor the work performed by the QC inspectors at random intervals and also observed the QA Inspectors verify the welding parameters, the minimum preheat and the maximum interpass temperatures for compliance with the contract specifications. The QAI's utilized a Fluke 337 clamp meter to measure the electrical welding parameters, Tempil Heat Indicators and/or a Fluke 63 IR Thermometer for verifying the preheat and interpass temperatures. At the conclusion of the shift, this QA Lead Inspector discussed and reviewed the work performed by the QAI's in regards to the various observations and the verifications of the WPS's, consumables, welding parameters, preheat and interpass temperatures. The QAI observations of the QC inspection and verification of the welding parameters performed on this date appeared to comply with the contract specifications and no issues were noted.

Request for Weld Repair (RWR)

This QALI also received approval for RWR-201202-004, approved by Structural Materials Representative (SMR) Bahjat Dahger, and RWR-201202-005, approved by SMR Aaron Prchlik.

This QALI continued the daily review of field inspection reports and update of the field document control tracking records regarding the Orthotropic Box Girders (OBG, Longitudinal and Transverse "A" Deck Stiffeners, Deck Access Holes and the Tower Shear plates).

## **Summary of Conversations:**

There were general conversations with Quality Control Lead Inspector, Bonifacio Daquinag, Jr., at the start of the shift regarding the location of welding, inspection personnel scheduled for this shift.

#### Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Nina Choy 510-385-5910, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Reyes, Danny	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Levell,Bill	QA Reviewer